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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AMBER ONE

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1. EMBOFF HAS ATTEMPTED SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS TO FOLLOW UP ON PAN AMERICAN'S AMBER ONE APPLICATION WITH THE LAO FOREIGN MINISTRY. FINALLY, ON JUNE 30 SALY KHAMSY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS, TOLD US THAT THE APPLICATION WAS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION. HE SAID THAT THERE WERE SOME TECHNICAL DETAILS WHICH THE CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS HAD TO DISCUSS WITH PANAM BEFORE THEY COULD APPROVE THE APPLICATION. HE CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE NATURE OF THESE TECHNICAL DETAILS AND SUGGESTED THAT PANAM GET IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION.

3. COMMENT: IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL NECESSARY PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PAN AM AND THE LAO GOVERNMENT WERE CONCLUDED BEFORE PAN AM SUBMITTED THEIR APPLICATION. IT APPEARS TO US THAT THE TGO ARE SIMPLY STALLING AND AVOIDING A DIRECT REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION, SINCE THEY AGREED THAT AMBER ONE WOULD BE OPEN ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS. WE ARE SUGGESTING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT A DIRECT DISCUSSION BETWEEN AN EMBASSY OFFICER AND A CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIAL MIGHT BE HELPFUL. HOWEVER, SINCE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS OUR ONLY AUTHORIZED POINT OF CONTACT WITH THE LAO GOVERNMENT, IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO RESOLVE THIS IMPASSE.
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